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## BASSANO THE POWER CITY. BEST IN THE WEST BY A DAM SITE!!

### MINISTER OF RAILWAYS APPROVES CUT-OFF

Road Easterly from Bassano 150 Miles Is Officially Sanctioned

Provisional comes the glad tidings that the Minister of Railways, Hon. Frank Cameron has approved the route of the St. Lawrence, Bassano cut-off. It is only remains now for the Minister to sanction the project. The Minister has expressed satisfaction with the plans before work can be commenced. "C. P. R. Bassano, variety" was the brief dispatch that reached the office.

### Possible Candidates for Municipal Elections

With nomination day Monday interest in possible candidates is keen. The likely names mentioned are for Councilors W. A. W. Haines who is retiring from the position of Town Clerk, W. J. Robinson one of the best business men in town and Hon. W. Shoop who is open for nomination. For Mayor in place of W. Playfair resigned S. E. Whiting. It is conceded that this is a progressive business ticket and for the sake of the progress of the town should receive unanimous support. The business men of the town have acknowledged their intention of supporting this progressive list of candidates. The Whiting is eminently fitted for the position on account of his large interests here. He is the largest rate

### BASSANO HOCKEY TEAM IN ALBERTA LEAGUE

Executive Gives Approval. Risk Being Rushed.

Bassano is in the Alberta Amateur Hockey League in with both feet and the full determination to play whatever the odds may be. The team, the risk, and the money and she has been accepted by the Association. At a meeting of the executive of the Association in Calgary Friday night last our publicity committee Bassano Bill, and a newly discovered booster F. R. McLaughlin, reported of feeling and effectively that the Executive had unanimously sanctioned the inclusion of Bassano in the League. The League was divided into the Northern, Central Calgary and southern divisions and Bassano was placed in the southern division, the first being Bassano, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Taber and Macleod. It was hinted that in order to expedite the formation of the league, the team might be cut in two again with Bassano and Medicine Hat the northernmost district and the remainder in the southwestern. The difficulty of securing players is not such a great one, as there are already in the town and vicinity a number of first class hockey players. The team is expected to remain quite a supply, with there are representatives of the old guard still in town. The Executive put on a November 1 residence rule but by special resolution exempted F. F. McCaskey, an old O. H. A. man, and experienced in western hockey. With the team practically formed, with \$1,000 already subscribed towards a covered rink, a meeting of the Bassano Hockey Club was held in the sample rooms of the Hunter Hotel Monday evening at which resolutions were passed empowering the immediate creation of a rink and the formation of a club. There was already a fund of \$1,000 on hand with which to proceed with the work and it is estimated that the total cost of the building will be in the vicinity of \$2,000. The work will be proceeded with immediately and will be complete as rapidly as possible. The addition is 90 by 30 feet and added to the present building will give a commodious club.

### IMMENSE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY MOVING

Estimated That Half a Million Dollars Worth Changed Hands Already.

Half a million dollars worth of property has changed hands in Bassano since the movement in real estate started four weeks ago. All the past week's business has been active, and sellers have realized up to as much as two hundred per cent on large pieces of property. All week the hotels have been crowded with outside investors who have left thousands and thousands of dollars in the town, and during the past seven days the local real estate dealers alone put through sales amounting to the grand total of \$75,000. While a great deal of the shift has been in inside properties, principally on Second and Third avenues, several choice quarter and half sections were sold on for speculation and subdivision purposes. And experts say that this is but the beginning of a movement that will by the spring have swept Bassano into the position of being one of the most active real estate places in the West. The story of some of the increases is almost beyond belief. One of our townsmen had sufficient faith in his own in the surrounding days of its promise to invest \$25 in a Main St. lot. Last week it sold for \$1,400. The other increases have been more modest. For instance A. J. Robertson accumulated confidence and wealth to

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- heavy Tweed Overcoats, from 10.00

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### BASSANO TRADING CO. SECOND AVENUE

### NEW CHURCH OF ENGLAND TO BE BUILT

The Church of England at a meeting Monday evening decided to proceed at once with the erection of a new church of which the present building will form a part. It has been badly cramped for room for some time. It was estimated that there was already a fund of \$1,000 on hand with which to proceed with the work and it is estimated that the total cost of the building will be in the vicinity of \$2,000. The work will be proceeded with immediately and will be complete as rapidly as possible. The addition is 90 by 30 feet and added to the present building will give a commodious church.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 30.

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To ensure chance of advertisement, advertisers are requested to leave copy at the office not later than Tuesday evening.

The News makes a specialty of fine job printing and has one of the best equipped offices in the province for this class of work.

L. D. NEBBITT,

Editor

THURSDAY, November 30, 1911

What do we think of the residence rule imposed at the last moment by the executive of the Alberta Amateur Hockey association?

Why, whatever struggling THAT RESIDENCE RULE team in the League thinks.

It is a case of encouraging an infant team with one hand and strangling it with the other.

We do not believe it was done with the intention of knocking such young towns as Bassano but that it was a blow aimed at Calgary by its eternal enemies.

Baroncelot Dacon White finding limited scope for his super-abundant charity in and around the City of the Snows thought out a few Lords Day Alliance rules and bled him to Calgary.

Like Old King Kama he "loved his fellow creatures did all the good he could, and yet wondered why everyone called him a disagreeable man."

Do you wonder when his favorite phase of philanthropy was in exposing the weaknesses of other people for their own good, of course.

Having glanced a satisfactory glance over his well-filled wallet of players the glutton Dacon beholds the familiar Calgary with hungry eyes on a star in St. Helena, and several others, and for the good of the game of course, breaks the harmony of the executive meeting by suggesting three or four more.

Is it a fair thing, a noble thing, to play amateur sport with home town players who have been in the town three months, not to mention two and twenty eight days. That would disqualify them as the "real thing" amateurs.

His sentiments were cheerful, but queer. The executive would only recognise his charitable proposal in the tenth degree and made the limit of residence November 1.

Calgary was asked what about the smaller towns?

The brotherly hand was stretched out to these teams that should be given the chance of their lives and encouraged to play in the big league, and at the same time the knife was held to their throats in this resolution which failed utterly in its true intent.

The population of such towns as Bassano as the Calgary Herald so tritely points out are much of a floating nature and a man may be here today and gone tomorrow.

A good hockey player comes to town. He happens to hop in on Nov. 2. Straight from the east perhaps he is looking forward to participate in his favorite game.

This one instance should make the resolution sufficiently ridiculous to cause its death.

Bassano has to thank the executive for approving the inclusion in the team of E. F. McCaughy recently arrived to take part in the electrical business and who is also a player of promise.

But while acknowledging that it is one some obligation for the courteous way in which its application was received it cannot help but be impressed with the lack of solid excuse for the residence clause and the News expresses the sincere hope that every team big and small will abide by it, if only to illustrate its injustice. As we hope they will—they will.

## EDITORIALS

"A slogan seems to be the latest fashion in the world, and in the last few years, hundreds of such illustrations have run wild, little Bassano looks up with a battle cry to say the least, and a motto device. The Bassano slogan as adopted by the Board of Trade is: "The Best in the West by the Dam Site." Needless to say this is a lethargic life.

The following is from the Brass Banner. "But speaking of advertising a town. Brooks has one in all that is not many other towns enjoy. Frequently people from twenty to thirty miles away see our bustling little town in mirrors. We have also a mirror placed in the supply of water. The Bassano slogan as adopted by the Board of Trade is: "The Best in the West by the Dam Site." Needless to say this is a lethargic life.

In bold black caps the Medicine Hat News announces an independent branch line linking it with the thriving city of Shepard and conceals in this eight point, the news that more vitally concerns it than that some place joining the Swift Current and Bassano branches have been approved.

Brooks is kicking because in an ancient copy of the Bassano News the distance to the Dam from the town was placed at five miles, and that again recently it was just at three miles. Lying in Brooks it must be hard to tell how far the spot at which towns of the calibre of Bassano grow.

Bassano has aspirations to become a city. It also has a dam. It is up to Bassano to build it. The new public utility man of that town to make a city out of the ingredients mentioned. As Bill is a good mixer he may succeed.

Subscribe for The News \$1.50 per annum in advance.

## BASSANO AND ITS FUTURE

This is the essay written by Mildred Hendrick which gained third prize in the Essay Contest of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association.

On the great Western plains of sunny Alberta, nestled the young city of Bassano. Although in its infancy it has made such progress that few towns can cope with it, owing to its enterprising and wide-awake citizens. One only needs to ride around on the outskirts to see the vast wheat fields, and know that in a few years, Bassano will not only be a great wheat center but first in everything. With its natural resources of coal, gas, wheat, stock and other things a city of homes and manufactures of schools and churches will be built. Bassano occupies the center of the irrigation belt, and with the water at our own hand Bassano will be the home of fruits and flowers, of beauty and bonny of sunshine and splendour. It will continue to maintain its just reputation for all that is admirable in the Canadian character of enterprise and perseverance of vigor and veracity and above all, in the royal hospitality of its homes, and of the welcome it always extends to strangers.

One only needs to glance over Bassano and to see that she has prospered and in a very short while our citizens will point to it as a shining city with every mark of a splendid civilization. It will be the pride of our western shore. With our fine school building, our bright teachers and intelligent teachers the future of Bassano is made. Situated on the Bow river four miles from Bassano is the great Dam. To see the construction work and the vast array of men, they are employed would cause everybody that Bassano and the surrounding country has a great future.

## Immense Amount of Property Moving

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near Produce Co., A. S. Sanders, Cattle, Oils and J. W. Brown, of the Brown Land Exchange, Winnipeg.

Local people have bought heavily and many of them have made heavily, and there seems every likelihood of their making more.

Bassano exhibition, where in subdivision put on by the Western Canada Agencies Ltd. through Fyler and Dwyer, had practically all gone sold, and it is said that investors have put approximately \$100,000 into this.

Track to be laid here, the past year, and there have resulted some enormous advances. One Calgary man bought three trackage lots in good location three weeks ago for \$400 each, and sold them a week ago for \$600 an advance of three hundred per cent.

Surrounding farm land has risen in company with town prices, and the sale of the McCaughy made of a quarter section he bought for \$25 for \$40 as was typical.

Here are a few of the actual sales of last week that could be traced. Many were made privately among which is mentioned, Castelle and Ryan of Calgary the Land Men bought \$10,000 worth.

North west quarter Section 19 sold at \$100 per acre, a syndicate composed of local, Chicago and Winnipeg people. The intention is to subdivide the quarter which is in a good location and put it on the market shortly.

Forty three lots on Second avenue owned by Low Dick, at present occupied by the restaurant, were sold to a Moser of Chicago for \$7,000. This is lot 23, block 12.

Lot 8, block 6, Third avenue, sold to Mr. Robinson for \$1,000, or to the theatre last week for \$1,000.

The A. J. Robertson property consisting of two lots on Second avenue opposite the Bassano Trading Company bought for \$7,000 sold for \$9,000.

Lot 17 Block 4, sold for \$1,000. Mr. Gilman residence on Third avenue, sold for \$1,000.

Half of Lot 10 Block 1, bought for \$500 sold for \$1,250.

Lot 11 and 12 Block 16 sold for \$1,000.

Lot 18, Block 17 \$400.

Corner of Third St. east and Third avenue, sold by J. Hendry and Johnson.

to W. J. Robinson and Roy Smith, \$5,000.

Lots 10 and 20, Block 11 sold to W. Macdonald by J. A. Macdonald of Cheshire. Three houses and four lots, sold to S. F. Walling by W. M. McLean for \$9,000.

Two lots at corner of 4th and 5th sold by W. A. W. Hanes to S. E. Walling.

Four lots two on the corner of 3rd and 4th and two on the corner of 4th and 5th sold by H. O. Stanger to S. E. Walling.

Two lots on Second avenue sold by A. E. Phillips to S. E. Walling.

Section 20 adjoining the Dam sold to S. E. Walling to S. E. Walling.

Two lots adjoining the Hunter Hotel sold by S. E. Walling to A. H. McLean.

One lot on 2nd sold by the Church of England to S. E. Walling and G. W. Boyd.

SURVEY FOR ST. RAILWAY COMPLETED

The survey for the street railway is completed.

Starting on Thursday, Zeph Mahit of Calgary, with a competent crew of surveyors, fairly flew over the route leaving a trail of iron stakes every hundred feet.

The five miles was accomplished by Saturday afternoon, a fine performance in the face of the hammering snow.

The route is about as direct as it possibly could be. After leaving First street east it runs across the very heart of Section 7, which makes a nice straight line north than if it followed the section line.

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CROWFOOT

Mr. Gwynn, manager of the Passenger Line, Alberta Co., left for Pittsburgh Pa. for the winter but expects to be back as soon as spring opens.

Mr. Patery of the Crowfoot Boarding house is about again after an attack of influenza.

Mr. Robinson's night pumpman has been transferred to Cheshire and Mr. Griffiths from that point has taken his place.

We were all glad to welcome the Chinook on Saturday. It sure made the people smile.

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W. W. CORRY,

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## GALT MAN

is Publicity Commissioner of Bassano, A. L. Western Town

Under this caption the Galt Reform or mentions the engagement of W. A. Rothwell as publicity commissioner of Bassano. After reading from the Calgary Herald the reformer goes on to say, "Mr. Rothwell is well known to the public and was among those city editors of the Herald. It is true, but a little seven years ago Bassano can afford a publicity commissioner and only one of the largest towns in Ontario cannot. It is a keep in the race some extra energy must be taken to keep it up and money spent for a publicity commissioner would be well spent."

## NEW THEATRE FOR BASSANO

A new theatre is to be built in Bassano. There have already been proposals for a building to accommodate between 700 and 800 people, and work will be commenced within one week. It is situated on Mr. S. S. Whiting is interested in it and the plans prepared under his supervision show that the front of the block will be above, while the theatre will extend back from the street. It will be put up opposite family and Johnsons store on Third St. east and will be a fine looking building when completed.

Mr. Whiting is convinced that there is already accommodation, for another opera house, for the presentation of the better class of plays. It will be completed around Christmas time.

Above the theatre provision will be made for a large dance hall, lodge and suite of offices and it is stated that so great is the demand that all the offices have already been spoken for.

## OHIO INVESTORS BUY IN BASSANO

While trying to establish better conditions a party of Ohio investors from Springfield were in town for the week and as a result of their investigations they decided to leave several thousand dollars invested in Bassano real estate.

The party consisted of A. Grant, O. J. Hickey, E. J. Henderson, W. J. Adams and W. A. Bisher.

They were escorted to Bassano from the firm of Fegler and Darby. They were intensely enthusiastic over the prospects of the town, and before leaving showed sufficient practical interest of their confidence.

Bassano had a theatrical treat Friday and Saturday nights when the Eckhardt Company gave presentations at the Bank Theatre of those popular comedies, "Brown's in Town," and "Are You a Mason?"

Both nights the theatre was filled and insured seats were at a premium. The quality of the show fully justified the large attendance. The players were composed of more than ordinary abilities; and with an elaborate scenic setting the show was a greater success than ordinary stock company generally prove. Every comic situation was taken full advantage of and the audience were kept in an incessant state of merriment.

When Dick Brown alias Preston in "Brown's in Town," swore that "it wasn't no, not by a dam site" uproarious laughter broke forth at the allusion.

A return visit from the Eckhardt Company would be highly appreciated by the people of Bassano.

## UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

The undermentioned effects belonging to Mrs. BOYS section 29, two miles north of Shepherd, will be sold by auction on

**Tuesday, Dec. 12,**

At TWELVE o'clock sharp.

25 head of Heavy Horses 1 to 6 years old.

2 Milk Cows; 1 Stock Bull

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## AROUND TOWN

Frank Bassanough was in town from Calgary for the week end.

H. McKelvie arrived back from Winnipeg Sunday night.

D. T. Macdonald returned to Bassano from Calgary on Saturday.

WANTED—Dressmaking, Mrs. Frank Hopkins Bassano.

C. H. Delder of Medicine Hat was in Bassano for the week end.

T. O. Outland was in town from Daerick during the week.

D. Manning of Lethbridge was a visitor to Bassano during the week.

A. W. D. Tague of Glenora was a Bassano visitor last week end.

J. E. Strong of Strathmore was visiting friends in town during the week.

M. E. Moore was in town from Strathmore during the week.

Flord & Blot was in Bassano from Daerick for the week end.

Flord McCoskuey is again after a few days in hospital with blood poisoning of the foot.

T. Sutherland of Glendon spent a few days in Bassano at the end of last week.

D. Stewart and Geo. B. Jones of Hinton were registered at the Alberta hotel this week.

D. G. Garske and A. B. McDonald of Strathmore spent a few days in Bassano this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Crowfoot were visiting friends in Bassano this week end.

J. W. Blythe and G. A. Blythe of Hinton were Bassano visitors during the week.

Wanted—Dressmaking, Mrs. C. E. Lewis, Enquire F. E. Harris or Mrs. McCre's Dressing house.

L. A. Hanson Fowler was appointed returning officer at a special meeting at a special meeting of the Town Council held Monday night last.

Wanted—Teacher for Sunny Hills school district No. 2349. Duties to commence Jan. 1st 1913. State salary. R. A. Hanson, Sec., Hutton, Alta.

R. C. Fegler is reported to be progressing nicely at the hospital and it is expected he will be about again in about a week.

For Sale—Second hand typewriter good as new, also bedstead etc. Apply J. J. Radford, Second avenue east 4th St. east. 82-85.

Among the Hutton visitors to town during the week, were, Mrs. John Dixon, Miss E. N. Dixon, E. W. Ward, A. C. Hinton and A. B. Hinton.

There is still time enough to have a special order here for Christmas. Art selling agency at R. R. Muir's Meats O'Leary.

All Masons attached or unattached are asked to be at the celebration Saturday night when Grand Master McNab of Lethbridge will be present.

W. J. Robinson has started upon the alterations and improvements to his premises and workmen are busy pushing back the store to give place to the presentable store front he is preparing to build.

Robertson and Stirling, the new firm of real estate dealers are now firmly established in their Third St. quarters. Mr. Robertson is well known to Bassano people. Mr. Stirling has had considerable experience in the business at Nanaimo.

The dance given by Granville Lewis and R. H. Travis in the Prince's Hall Friday night was one of the best ever given there. It was well attended and was followed by an order supper at the Bassano restaurant. This was a novel feature that was thoroughly appreciated. Granville Lewis was at the piano.

The Ochslein and Co. has been merged into the Bassano Well Drilling and Automobile Co. Ltd. W. J. Ochslein is the President Fred Lawler, manager and W. W. Sigelhor, Sec. True. Basile will drilling the company is prepared to equip itself with machinery for installing waterworks, electric light heat and power plants.

The Alberta Hotel route has been enriched by the presence of a handsome bookcase containing several shelves of carefully selected books. While it is part of an advertising scheme gotten up by the Northwestern Register company of Winnipeg, it is a welcome addition to the hotel both from the standpoint of ornament and convenience. Some of the finest books ever written are in the case, but will not be the object of the robbery of the hotel at all times. The case is surrounded by local advertisements but they are done up in very pretty and original style.

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